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CONTRACTING INSTRUCTION (CI): 03-21
MEMORANDUM FOR CI DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Prohibited Sources Website(s) on EPLS

This Contracting Instruction (CI) provides an alternative source for checking the lists of companies and individuals subject to economic sanctions currently posted to the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) website as a result of Class Deviation 2003-00003.

Before making awards in excess of the micro-purchase threshold you must follow the amended guidance contained in FAR 25.7. Alternative websites within the Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS) may be used to verify pending awards will not be made to companies subject to economic sanctions. The website to check "Specially Designated Nationals" is located at <http://epls.arnet.gov/TerList1.html> and the listing for "Denied Persons" is located at <http://epls.arnet.gov/TerListDOC1.html>. You will not be able to simply check the search engine at the top of EPLS to locate the individual(s) you are looking for. It will be necessary for you to scroll through the specific alpha character(s) of the parties you are searching in order to determine whether or not they are included in the list of excluded parties subject to these sanctions.

This CI is informational only, and expires upon dissemination. Point of contact is Sherry Wilson, extension 7392.

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